

POETRY.



What is Noble?

BY CHARLES SWAIN.

What is noble? to inherit
Wealth, estate, and proud degree?
There must be some other merit
Higher yet than these for me!
Something greater far must enter
Into life's majestic span;
Fitted to create and centre
True nobility in man?

What is noble? 'tis the finer
Portion of our Mind and Heart;
Linked to something still diviner
Than mere language can impart:
Ever prompting—ever seeing
Some improvement yet to plan;
To uplift our fellow-being—
And, like man, to feel for man!

What is noble? is the subtle
Nobler than the humbler spade?
There's a dignity in labor
Truer than e'er pomp arrayed!
He who seeks the Mind's improvement,
Aids the world—in aiding Mind!
Every great commanding movement
Serves not one—but all mankind.

O'er the Forge's heat and ashes—
O'er the Engine's iron head—
Where the rapid shuttle flashes,
And the spindle whirls its thread;
There is labor lowly tending
Each requirement of the hour,
There is genius still extending
Science—and its world of power!

'Mid the dust, and speed, and clamor,
Of the loom-shed and the mill;
'Mid the clink of wheel and hammer
Great results are growing still!
Though, too oft, by Fashion's creatures,
Work and workers may be blamed;
Commerce need not hide its features!
Industry is not ashamed!

What is noble? That which places
Truth in its enfranchised will!
Leaving steps—like angel-traces—
That mankind may follow still!
Even though Scorn's malignant glances
Prove him poorest of his clan,
He's the Noble—who advances
Freedom, and the Cause of Man!

GLEANINGS.

Folly.

For Girls to expect to be happy without marriage. Every woman was made for a mother, consequently, babies are as necessary to their 'piece of mind,' as health. If you wish to look at melancholy and indigestion, look at an old maid. If you would take a peep at sunshine, look in the face of a young mother.

Now, I won't stand that! I'm an old maid myself, and I'm neither lemon-choly nor indigestible! My peace of mind I'm going to give you, (in a moment), and I never want to touch a baby except with a pair of tongs! Young mothers and sunshine! Worn to fiddle strings before they are twenty-five! When an old lover turns up, he thinks he sees his grandmother, instead of the dear little Mary, who used to make him feel as if he should crawl out at the toes of his boots! Yes! my mind is quite made up about matrimony, but as to 'babies,' sometimes I think, and then again I don't know, but on the whole I believe I consider 'em a decided humbug! It's a one-sided partnership, this marriage! the wife casts up all the accounts!

'Husband' gets up in the morning, and pays his 'devoirs' to the looking glass; curls his fine head of hair; puts on an immaculate shirt bosom; ties an exquisite cravat, sprinkles his handkerchief with cologne; stows away a French roll, an egg, and a cup of coffee; and gets into an omnibus, looks stately and dignified at the pretty girls, makes love between the pauses of business during the forenoon generally. 'Wife' hermetically seals the windows and exclude all fresh air, (because the baby had the 'snuffles' in the night;) and sits gasping down to the table more dead than alive, to finish her breakfast. Tommy turns a cup of hot coffee down his bosom, Juliana has torn off the string of her bonnet, James wants his Geography covered, Eliza can't find her satchel, the butcher wants to know if she would like a joint of mutton, the milk man would like his money, the ice man wants to speak to her just a minute, the baby swallows a bean, husband sends the boy home from the store to say his partner will dine with him, the cook leaves 'call flying' to go to her sister's dead baby's wake, and husband's thin coat must be ironed before noon. 'Sunshine and young mothers!' Where's my smelling bottle!—Fanny Fern.

Old age.

Beautiful is old age,—beautiful as the slow-dripping mellow autumn of a rich glorious summer. In the old man, nature has fulfilled her work; she leads him with her blessings; she fills

him with the fruits of a well-spent life; and surrounded by his children and his children's children, she rocks him softly away to a grave, to which he is followed with blessing. God forbid we should not call it beautiful. It is beautiful; but not the most beautiful. There is another life, hard, rough and thorny, trodden with bleeding feet and aching brow, the life of which the cross is the symbol; a battle which no peace follows this side of the grave; which the grave gapes to finish before the victory is won; and—strange that it should be so—this is the highest life of man. Look back along the great names of history; there is none whose life has been other than this.—*Westminster Review*, July.

A Hit at the Nations.—The absurdity of any nation asserting its independence of foreigners, was admirably exposed by a recent speaker in England. It applies to Native Americanists, equally as well as to English exclusivists.

What (he asked) is the course of life of these patriots, so zealous against receiving any assistance from abroad? Look at one of them. A French cook dresses his dinner for him, and a Swiss valet dresses him for dinner. He hands down his lady, decked in pearls that never grew in the shell of a British oyster, and with waving plumes of ostrich feathers which certainly never formed the tail of a barn-yard fowl. The viands of his table are brought from all the countries of the world—his wines from the banks of the Rhine; in the smoking divan he regales his nostrils with the weed of North America; his favorite horse is of Arabian blood; his favorite dog is of the St. Bernard breed; his gallery is rich in the productions of the Flemish and Italian schools, and in statues from Greece; his evening amusement is to go and hear an Italian vocalist warbling German music, followed by a French ballet. If he rises to judicial honors, the ermine which decks his shoulder is of a fur which was never before seen on the back of a British beast. His very mind is not English in its adornments; it is a mere picnic of foreign contributions; his poetry and philosophy comes from Greece, his geometry from Alexandria, his arithmetic from Arabia, and his religion from Palestine. In infancy, he rubbed his gums with coral from the Oriental ocean, and when he dies, his monument will be sculptured in the marble from the quarries of Carrara.

State of North Carolina,

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Nancy Farmer,

vs.

Isaac B. Farmer, Blount Bullock and wife Polly, William Farmer, Jesse Farmer, John Farmer, Thomas Yelverton and wife Nancy, George T. Yelverton and wife Edith, Arthur Bardin and wife Lizzy, and John Wilkins and wife Delphia. Heirs at law of John Farmer dec'd.

Petition for Dower, in Edgecombe County Court, filed at August Term 1852.

The defendants, Blount Bullock and wife Polly, and William Farmer, who are not inhabitants of this State, are hereby notified, that said petition was duly filed at August Session 1852 of said County, and that unless they severally appear before the Justices of said Court, at the Court to be held for said County, on the fourth Monday of November next, at the Court House in Tarboro, and then and there plead, answer or demur to said petition, judgment pro confesso will be entered against them, and the cause heard ex parte so far as they are concerned. Done by order of said Court, August Term 1852. Jno. Norfleet, Clerk.

ro. Sept. 9, 1852.

Lost,

ON the 12th inst., between Rocky Mount and Tarboro',

A small Pocket Book,

with six divisions, containing one five dollar gold piece and one bank note of five dollars, on the Planter's and Mechanics Bank of So. Ca. and two 50 cent pieces with some other small pieces. And also, one note of fifty dollars, given by G. B. Bennett of Charleston, S. C. in favor of the undersigned, with divers little receipts, &c. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at the office of The Southerner.

JOHN N. BUNTING.

July, 1852.

Whiskey &c.

325 Bbls. Baltimore Rectified Whis 25 hds, 5 key
50 Bbls. Gin,
25 dc. Rum, for sale by

W. H. Willard.

May 21, '52.

Molasses.

115 Hhd. Molasses, for sale by

50 Bbls.

W. H. Willard.

May 21, '52.

Lime.

550 Casks Thomaston Stone Lime in order, for sale by

W. H. Willard.

May 21, '52.

To the Stockholders

IN THE

Greenville and Raleigh Plank Road Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Stock subscribed for in this Company, on which the installments have not been paid, will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder, as provided for in the 11th Section of the Act incorporating the said Company.

Sale to take place at Greenville, on Thursday the 23d of September next.

By order of the Board of Directors, at office Greenville, August 12th, 1852.

JNO. A. SELBY, Clerk.

AN installment of Two Dollars per Share will be required of the Stockholders of the

GREENVILLE AND RALEIGH

Plank Road Company,

On Thursday, the 23d of September next.

By order of the Board of Directors,

JNO. A. SELBY, Clerk.

Greenville, August 12th, 1852.

To dress and beautify the Hair!

RADWAY'S
Circassian Balm

MAKES the hair soft, strong and glossy, and fastens it on the scalp! It keeps the head clean, and rids the scalp from acur and dandruff! A few times using this delicious hair tonic, will make the worst head of hair rich and luxuriant! Ladies and Gentlemen who prize a good head of hair, will find Radway's Circassian Balm to meet their wishes. Children troubled with sore heads, scurf, &c., will derive important benefit by the use of the Circassian Balm. It soothes and heals, purifies and cleanses, nourishes, and beautifies the hair—its roots and scalps.

Radway's Regulators,

To cleanse the bowels and regulate the system. Small doses regulate—large doses purge! Time five hours. Mild and pleasant in their operation! They cure constiveness, dyspepsia, biliousness, measles, foul stomach, scarlet fever, typhoid, indigestion, constipation of the bowels, cholera, small pox, dizziness, bilious fever, pneumonia, and fevers of all kinds. For sale by

Geo Howard.

Wright's

Indian Vegetable Pills,

FOR the speedy, safe, and effectual cure of all diseases brought on by biliousness, impurity of the blood, and general derangement of the system—it is a widely well known fact, that Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are the great Panacea. The Southern people particularly, are indebted to the inventor and manufacturer of this popular family medicine in the cure of Fevers and colds, so common in the South. For sale by

Geo Howard.

S. R. Ford,

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DEALER in marble monuments, head and foot stones; paint stones, imposing do; and in short, any article called for of either Italian, Egyptian, or American marble; and work warranted to please or no sale and if damaged before delivery it is at his expense

Orders left with Geo. Howard, Tarboro', will be attended to forthwith.

R. R. R.

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NOS. 1, 2 & 3,

ARE so prepared as to harmonize and act in unison with each other. Taken separately or together, they will instantly stop pain, speedily remove disease, and quickly cure its cause. No pain can exist, or disease afflict the system while under their influence.

No. 1, Radway's Ready Relief is the first and only remedy ever recorded in the medical history of the world, that has stopped the most violent pains in a few seconds!! It will stop the MOST SEVERE PAINS IN FIVE MINUTES OR LESS, and will cure the most obstinate and painful Rheumatic, Nervous, Neuralgic and Bilious complaints in a few hours.

No. 2, Radway's Renovating Resolvent, for the quick cure of all chronic and scrofulous diseases. It is powerful, searching and pleasant; it cleanses and purifies the blood from all scrofulous diseases; it resolves away from the bones and muscles all diseased deposits; it electrifies the fluids and solids with health and strength—the patient will experience its powerful, soothing, beneficial effects in a few hours after taking it.

Radway's medicated Soap—the superior efficacy of this highly medicated compound over all other cosmetics for purifying the skin and curing SALT RHEUM, RING WORM, RASH, TETTER, CHAF FLESH, and imparting to the complexion that ROSEATE TINT which nature intended it should wear, is acknowledged to stand beyond the reach of rival. Radway's Soap is purely balsamic in its properties, it CLEANSES, HEALS, PURIFIES and IMPARTS BEAUTY to the complexion of all who use it. For sale by

Geo. Howard, Tarboro'.

Tarboro', August 9,

Tin and sheet iron-ware
MANUFACTORY,

WARRINGTON, N. C.

THE subscribers take this method of informing the public generally, that they are prepared to put roofs and guttering on houses at the shortest notice and in the best manner. They will punctually attend all calls in this line within one hundred miles of Warrington.

Fin Ware of their own MANUFACTURE made of best materials always on hand and for sale at very reduced prices. Merchants and others wishing to purchase by the quantity will be furnished wholesale prices.

Britannia and block-tin ware kept constantly on hand and for sale on very accommodating terms.

We respectfully solicit the patronage of the public and hope by diligent attention to business to merit any favor received.

Collins & Johnson.

Warrington, N. C., April 7, 1852.

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DRY GOODS

Bleached and unbleached sheetings and shirting—checks, bed tick, umbrellas Calicoes, white and brown Linen Lancaster drills, bear duck, nankeen Grass Linen, Lawn cravats, suspenders Pongee, cotton and flag handkerchiefs Summer coats, vests and pantaloons Silk and straw bonnets, ribbons, flowers Fringe—pocket, dress and side combs Ivory, agate, bone, tin and iron buttons Pins, needles, thimbles, scissors, &c.

GROCERIES.

Brown, crushed, and loaf Sugars. Molasses and syrup—Coffee, Flour, Rice, Adamantine and mould Candles, brooms Mustard, ginger, brown and fancy Soaps Ground pepper and spice, starch, indigo, Yeast powder, saleratus matches, Torillard's & Outalt's Snuff, snuff boxes, Smoking & chewing tobacco, pipes, segars Pepper sauce, clove s cap & letter paper, Pens and penholders, Ink, wafers, &c.

CROCKERY & GLASS WARE.

Breakfast dinner and tea plates. Dishes of various sizes, pitchers do. Cups and saucers, bowls, mugs, Sugar bowls and cream pitchers, Cut glass and plain tumblers, Glass lanterns, lamps, &c. &c.

TIN WARE.

Lard stands various sizes, coffee pots do. Buckets, pails, measures, funnels, do. Lanterns, cups, candle moulds, horns, Cake cutters, cutlenders, milk strainers, Round, square and scollop pans, graters, Pepper boxes, wash basins, &c.

VARIETY.

Cotton Yarns, turkey red, plough lines Ploughs, rails, tacks, shoe thread, Curry combs, white Lead, pearl hats Men, women and children's shoes and slippers—negro shoes—razor strops Knives and forks, butcher & shoe knives Pocket Knives, gimblets, window glass panes and shovels—pad, plate and stock Locks—shaving boxes and brushes Britannia and tinued tea and table spoons Stove varnish, shoe blacking, brushes, &c. Tarboro', June 19.

NEW
BOARDING HOUSE,

Mrs. E. A. FORD

WOULD respectfully inform the public, that she has taken the house lately occupied by Mrs. Swann, as a Boarding-house, and having had it thoroughly repaired, and fitted with new and handsome furniture throughout, she will be enabled to accommodate a number of transient or permanent Boarders in the best manner. The house is as pleasantly situated as any in Wilmington.

A number of her best rooms will be reserved for the accommodation of transient visitors. She can confidently bespeak the patronage of those desirous of obtaining a Boarding house of the first class, as she flatters herself that her arrangements cannot be surpassed for comfort and convenience, and no exertion will be spared calculated to add to the happiness and contentment of her guests.

The house is now open for the reception of permanent or day boarders. For terms, apply to Mrs. Ford. Nov. 7.

FOR HIRE.

THE subscriber continues to keep horses and vehicles for hire on the following

TERMS PER DAY:

For carriage, two horses, & driver, \$5 00
" carriage and harness, 2 00
" barouche, two horses, & driver, 4 00
" barouche and harness, 1 50
" carryall, two horses, and driver, 3 50
" carryall and harness, 1 00
" buggy and horse, 2 00
" buggy and harness, 0 75
" horse, saddle and bridle, 1 25
" horse, 1 00
" horse and cart, 1 25
" Cart and gear, 0 25
" Horse and plough, 1 00
" plough and gear, 0 25
Wagon and dray, by contract.

The above charges are for an ordinary day's travel—longer or shorter distances, by contract.

GEO. HOWARD.

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300,000 lbs Cotton Yarn, per annum, (equal to the best Georgia yarns,) which they will deliver to Merchants free of extra charge at New York prices. Orders addressed to Battle & Son, Rocky Mount, N. C., will receive prompt attention. Feb. 1852.

NEW BOOKS.

he Bible, in various styles of print and binding.

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Wheeler's

HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Wiley's North Carolina Reader, Stewart's Freemason's Manual, Headley's Women of the Bible, Pritt's Farmer's Book, Headley's Life of Kosuth Alcott's Letters to young men, Deborah's Daughter, by Arthur, Hyacinthe, by Mrs. Grey, Valley Farm, by Peterson, Dark Sybil, by Ashland, Insurrection, by Arthur, Professor's Lady, by Mary Hewitt. For sale by Geo. Howard.

NOTICE.

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REFERENCES.

Macnair & Brother, Tarboro', N. C., William Bernard, Greenville, Eli Hoyt, Washington, N. C., Geo. H. Brown & Brother, Washington, B. J. Parmelee, Washington, N. C., Hon. Judge Manly, Newbern, N. C., J. A. Staudy, Wilmington, N. C., William Bryce & Co., New York, Bateman & Rudde-row, do., Mallet & Paulmin, do.

L. J. Labarbe.

Washington, N. C., April 2.

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He also carries on a large harness manufactory—sets of harness from \$12½ to \$50.

Veicles of every description repaired at short notice and on reasonable terms.

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James Nelson.

Greenville, Pitt Co. July 8.

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And is fully prepared to execute all jobs in his line of business, that may be entrusted to him. He has competent workmen in his employ, and can give satisfactory assurances, that all work entrusted to him will be executed expeditiously and in a workmanlike manner.

References.

Jos. Waldo, Hamilton, Wm. Norfleet, Tarboro', Baker Station, Edgecombe Co., Gould Hoyt, Greenville, Hamilton, April 3

NOTICE.

Osgood's India Cholagogue, cure for fever and ague—Davis's pain killer For sale by Geo. Howard.

BOOKS,

A Few that are New.

The Ladies of the Covenant, De Quincy's Opium Eater and Suspect, Literary Reminiscences, Life and Manners, The Lorgnette by Ik. Marvel, A faggot of French Sticks, by Sir Francis Head, The maiden and married life of Mary Powell, The world here and there—by Dickens, Hood's Own—selected papers, Tales from Catland, by an old Tabby, The Natural history of the human Species, an English reprint by Chas. Hamilton Smith

Lord and Lady Harcourt, A Synopsis of Popery as it was and is, by William Hogan Esq., formerly Roman Catholic Priest, And Mother Goose's Melodies in hieroglyphics, In sale by J. H. Bowditch, Tarboro' April 30.

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Embroidered Reviere, Lace, and hand-stitch Cambric Hdksfs.

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March 2, 1852.

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